

U.S. Patent No. 5,634,706
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Title: ILLUMINATED GAS TANK OR SHELL

26. (New) An illumination device attached to a gasoline tank or a hollow body shell disposed where a conventional gasoline tank is normally disposed, said illumination device comprising:

a body member adapted for attachment to the gasoline tank or hollow body shell,

and

an illumination member operatively associated with said body member;

wherein said illumination member provides light to illuminate an adjacent area.

27. (New) A gasoline tank or hollow body shell disposed where a conventional gasoline tank is normally disposed, comprising:

a non-transparent body member; and

an illumination member associated with said body member.--.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with the reissue application for U.S. Patent No. 5,634,706 which issued on June 3, 1997. The Preliminary Amendment and Reissue Application are being filed within two (2) years of the issue date of U.S. Patent No. 5,634,706.

Claims 17 through 27 have been added. No new matter has been inserted. Claims 1-27 remain pending in the application.

It is respectfully believed that the claims are in condition for allowance, and

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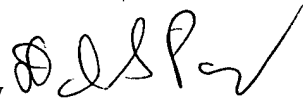
Applicant respectfully requests action to that end.

In order to facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned with any comments or suggestions the Examiner may have.

Any additional charges, including Extensions of Time, please bill our Deposit Account No. 13-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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